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SUBJECT: RABAT - MURDER OF AMCIT

REF: (A) STATE 145427, (B) RABAT 3423

1. WE HAVE CONTINUED OUR SEARCH IN RABAT AND CONSULATES GENERAL FOR UNDERSTANDING WITH GOM RE IMMUNITY FROM CRIMINAL JURISDICTION FOR MARINE SECURITY GUARDS, THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MARINES WERE FIRST ASSIGNED TO U.S. LEGATION IN TANGIER IN 1948 AND THAT SEPARATE CONTINGENT WAS ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY RABAT IN 1956 UPON MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE. AS NOTED REFTEL B, GOM IS UNAWARE OF ANY US-MOROCCAN AGREEMENT ON THIS ISSUE.

2. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT CONTACT AMBASSADOR WILLIAM PORTER, WHO WAS OUR CONSUL GENERAL IN RABAT AT TIME OF INDEPENDENCE, REGARDING HIS RECOLLECTION OF ANY ASSURANCES WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY GOM UPON INITIAL ASSIGNMENT OF THE MARINE DETACHMENT. ALSO SUGGEST THAT PREVIOUS RSO'S IN RABAT,
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MESSRS. HANREHAN AND SWAFFORD, BE QUERIED BY DEPARTMENT RE EXISTENCE OF AGREEMENT.
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